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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, PLANAR LIGHT SOURCE AND
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

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JP-A-63-314795, JP-A-10-321371, JP-A-11-214162, JP-A-11-214163, JP-A-11-283751 are cited and discussed on page 4 in the specification of the above-identified application.

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JP-A-5-3081, JP-A-11-316376, JP-A-2001-203074, JP-A-3-152897, and JP-A-5-258860 are cited and discussed on page 12 and 13 in the specification of the above-identified application.

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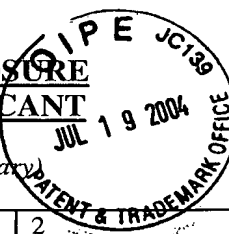

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